

1679. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program [Notice 2009-24] received April 8, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1680. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — 2009 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates [Notice 2009-21] received March 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1681. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Election and Notice Procedures for Multi-employer Plans under Sections 204 and 205 of WRERA [Notice: 2009-31] received March 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1682. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule — Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements — received March 30, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1683. A letter from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's plan for recovery payments, pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1684. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on the Fiscal Year 2006 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program in accordance with section 2610 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1981, as amended; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Education and Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. FILNER: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 23. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Merchant Mariner Equity Compensation Fund to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II; with an amendment (Rept. 111-99). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BOEHNER (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. PENCE, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. CARTER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCCARTHY of California, Mr. DREIER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. KING of New York, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. WOLF, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. COLE, Ms. FALLIN, and Mr. AUSTRIA):

H.R. 2294. A bill to require the approval of the relevant State governor and legislature

and the President's notification and certification before the transfer or release of an individual currently detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to a location in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FARR (for himself, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. PINGREE of Maine, and Mr. DELAHUNT):

H.R. 2295. A bill to assist local communities with closed and active military bases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself and Mr. SPACE):

H.R. 2296. A bill to reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, modernize firearms laws and regulations, protect the community from criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 2297. A bill to require the President to call a White House Conference on Food and Nutrition; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. ROSKAM):

H.R. 2298. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. COHEN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. CLAY, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. BARROW, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ROSS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. WEINER, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Ms. EDWARDS of Maryland, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 2299. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to enhance services to small business concerns that are disadvantaged, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah (for himself, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Ms. FOXX, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. HELLER, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. LEE of New York, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. LATTI, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. THORNBERRY):

H.R. 2300. A bill to provide the United States with a comprehensive energy package to place Americans on a path to a secure economic future through increased energy innovation, conservation, and production; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Science and

Technology, Rules, and Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SCHWARTZ, and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 2301. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to treatment of didactic and scholarly activities and training in outpatient settings for purposes of payment for graduate medical education under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself, Mr. HODES, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK of Arizona):

H.R. 2302. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit recoupments of separation pay, special separation benefits, and voluntary separation incentive from members of the Armed Forces subsequently receiving retired or retainer pay; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA):

H.R. 2303. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the restriction on reducing Federal income tax refunds for past-due State income tax obligations of out-of-state residents in the case of States with reciprocal agreements with the Federal Government to reduce State income tax refunds for Federal income tax obligations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOREN (for himself, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. SKELTON, and Mr. CONAWAY):

H.R. 2304. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to prohibit the unauthorized use of names and images of members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Ms. HERSETH SANDLIN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. HARPER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CONAWAY, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. HELLER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SEN-SENRENNER, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Mr. CANTOR):

H.R. 2305. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DICKS:

H.R. 2306. A bill to provide for the establishment of a National Climate Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 2307. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care management and coordination services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for